

ARIZONA BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

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TELEPHONIC MEETING MINUTES

March 5, 2008

Board Members Present: Scott Linaker, ATC - Chairman

Laurie White, ATC - Vice-Chair Scott Farnsworth, ATC - Member

Staff Present: Linda A. Wells, Executive Director

Vicki Egurrola, Administrative Assistant

Legal Staff Present: Elizabeth Campbell, Assist. Attorney General

Call to order

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arizona State Board of Athletic Training was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Chairman, Scott Linaker presiding.

Approval of minutes

Telephonic Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2008

Ms. White moved to approve the telephonic meeting minutes of February 8, 2008. Mr. Farnsworth seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Review Board Meeting Schedule

The Board agreed to hold a teleconference meeting on April 7, 2008 at 3:45 p.m.

Review, Discussion, and possible action regarding: Complaints, Investigations, and Compliance

Initial Review of Complaints

1. 08-001-C KIMBERLY L. SMITH, ATC

The Board is in receipt of an anonymous complaint filed against Kimberly L. Smith, ATC. The Board is also in receipt of Ms. Smith's written response.

The complainant alleges that Ms. Smith was providing athletic training services without a current Arizona license.

Following discussion, Mr. Farnsworth moved to table the complaint for further investigation. Ms. White seconded. The motion passed 3-0.

<u>Substantive review, discussion, and vote regarding the applications for licenses</u> as follows

a. Initial applications

Ms. White moved to approve all of the initial applicants listed on the March 2008 initial applicant list. Mr. Farnsworth seconded. The motion passed 3-0.

b. Renewal applications

Mr. Farnsworth moved to approve all of the applicants listed on the March 2008 renewal applicant list with the exception of Michael P. DoVico, ATC. Ms. White seconded. The motion passed 3-0.

i. Michael P. DoVico, ATC

The Board discussed the renewal application of Michael P. DoVico, ATC, and a letter from Mr. DoVico explaining the circumstances surrounding the timeliness of his application. The Board was informed that Michael DoVico's application was received late, and that he was providing athletic training services during the time his license was expired.

Following discussion, Mr. Farnsworth moved to approve Mr. DoVico's renewal application, and to issue him a confidential advisory letter. Ms. White seconded. The motion passed 3-0.

Executive Director's Report

a. January, 2008 Revenue and Expenditure Report

The Board reviewed the January 2008 revenue and expenditure report.

Other Board Business and Reports

a. HB2782

Ms. Wells reported that HB2782 was introduced in the House of Representatives, and the bill proposed the elimination of the Athletic Training Board. Ms. Wells informed the Board that the bill appears to have no momentum, and it is expected NOT to make it to a hearing before any committee.

The Board discussed the idea of inviting the governor's policy advisor to a meeting to discuss their concerns, and to provide her with information about the profession and the Board's mission and goals.

b. Proposed Rulemaking

The Board discussed their proposed rulemaking on continuing competence requirements for renewal, and proposed rules on approval of a temporary license.

The Board will provide the rule writer with a current copy of the Board's proposed rules, and will review her comments and suggestions at a later meeting.

Call to the Public.

No public comment was received.

Adjournment
There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Wells **Executive Director**